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SABC Approves Budget for CCLR

By TIM ROHWER

The Student Activities Budget Commission (SABC) approved a preliminary budget of \$4,805 Thursday for the 1994-95 fiscal years for the office of the Council of Community and Legislative Relations (CCLR).

The CCLR office lobbies in the Nebraska Legislature for UNO student interests.

CCLR Director Jeff Schalley said this was a slight increase from the last budget approved by the Student Senate two years ago with most of it going for more *Gateway* advertising and contractual services.

Schalley requested \$500 for *Gateway* advertising and \$110 for contractual services.

UNO Student President/Regent Matt Schulz, who helped formed the budget, told the committee, "I proposed a \$200 increase for *Gateway* advertising because CCLR has not done much of that in the past.

"I've also directed the office to do research and produce brochures on the Clinton Youth Services Plan. That is why I suggested \$110 in contractual services."

Schalley said later in an interview that the Clinton Youth Services Plan, passed by Congress last year, provides money to pay off most of all of student loans to

those students who are willing to perform community service or volunteer work.

"I would like information provided to the students so that they can learn how to access the money," Schulz said.

This year's CCLR proposed figure seems large compared to last year's CCLR budget of \$2,875, but only because the director and assistant directors are now paid, Schulz added.

The Student Senate last year voted to give stipends to workers of CCLR.

"The budget increase is quite minimal if you take away the stipends," Schulz said.

Schalley requested a \$1,300 stipend for the director and \$500 for the assis-

tant director. He said this stipend is actually a decrease because in the past, CCLR had two assistant directors who were paid \$400 each. The office will now have only one director, Schalley told the committee.

The request for \$750 for transportation expenses is also a decrease from two years ago, he added.

"The overall budget comes to about 14 cents per student, per semester," Schalley said.

The breakdown of the CCLR proposed budget is \$1,800 for salaries, \$1,210 for operating expenses, \$500 for supplies and materials, \$750 for

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Many Nicaraguan children suffer from various illnesses. This boy has a nutritional deficiency.

Health Focus of Trip Abroad

By KATHARINE STOLTZFUS

Healthy children and healthy international relationships will be the focus of two UNO faculty members when they head to Nicaragua later this month.

Two professors, Ann Coyne of the social work department and Larry Trussell of the College of Business Administration will travel to Central America on Feb. 26 as part of a five-member goodwill delegation. Coyne and Trussell are members of the Suburban Rotary Club, a sponsor of the trip.

"We hope to be of whatever assistance we can to them," Trussell said.

The group's mission, according to Coyne, is three-fold. Besides checking on medical supplies sent by the Suburban Rotary to Nicara-

guan hospitals, the group will also look in on the rehabilitation of a Managua pediatric clinic. They will also visit with university officials in hopes of establishing a link between UNO and a Nicaraguan university.

Coyne called the new Los Chavalitos ("street urchins") clinic "a decrepit house that's been changed into a clinic for pediatric, family planning and pre-natal care."

The clinic site was originally purchased for \$7,000 and came complete with dirt floors, Coyne said. Thanks largely to a \$15,000 donation from Omaha's Countryside Community Church, the facility is in the process of being totally renovated.

The group will be taking medical supplies, developmental toys and cloth diapers along with them for use in the clinic. The clinic will eventually care for 12-14 infants

daily, and Coyne expects clinic workers "to be up to their ears in dirty diapers."

Trussell said he hoped that the good will generated by the effort would help establish friendly relations in other areas as well.

"Given that we've had this kind of humanitarian project from our city to theirs, we hope we can build on that," he said. "UNO has a number of sister universities around the world, but none in Central America. We're considering whether there's a potential to create the same sort of relationship there as well."

Trussell, who helped establish UNO relations with Alexandru I. Cuza University in Iasi, Romania, three years ago, said he plans to visit all of the major Nicaraguan universities during his stay. It won't be

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Enrollment Falls For Spring Term

By JULIE LARSEN

UNO's enrollment slipped again this semester, continuing a downward trend after setting a record high in 1992.

Spring enrollment dropped from 16,161 last year to 15,740 this semester, according to figures provided by the UNO Registrar's Office.

UNO enrollment topped the 17,000 mark in 1992, an all-time high.

Registrar Lew Conner said he suspects the dip might reflect a national trend.

Articles Conner has read indicate schools in Nebraska, Kansas and Iowa have experienced similar declines. The economy may be a factor in the drop, he speculated.

"When the economy is bad, enrollment increases at UNO," Conner said. "When it's good, people tend not to take additional courses. We are missing a quantity of students above the age of 30. There are fewer students taking just one course."

Conner said it also appears that UNO's enrollment may dip every seven years.

"There was a tremendous dip in the mid 1980s," he said. "Enrollment was down about 600 to 700 students."

Full-time enrollment declined this semester to 7,604 students, compared to last spring's 7,640. Part-time enrollment dwindled from 8,503 to 8,136.

The College of Business Administration suffered the most significant drop from 2,915

students last spring to 2,682, a loss of 233 students.

The Colleges of Arts and Sciences and Graduate Studies remained steady this semester, losing one or two students. Arts and Sciences enrollment dipped from 4,126 to 4,124 and Graduate Studies from 2,594 to 2,593.

The College of Education ranked second in lost enrollment, plunging from 1,540 to 1,469 this semester.

Conner said the decline in education enrollment might be attributed to all education students being forced to take human relations courses over a five-year period.

Enrollment increased in the Colleges of Public Affairs and Community Service (CPACS), Continuing Studies, Fine Arts and Aviation Institute. CPACS enrollment climbed from 575 to 592; Continuing Studies from 1,516 to 1,542; Fine Arts from 367 to 377; and Aviation from 410 to 444.

The Colleges of Engineering and Technology and Human Resources and Family Science, which are University of Nebraska-Lincoln programs at UNO, also lost students. Engineering enrollment is down from 676 to 641 and Human Resources and Family Science is down to 297 from 231. The College of Architecture, also a UNL program, has 43 students enrolled this spring.

University Division numbers are down from 417 to 404, as are the numbers of inter-campus students and non-degree program. Inter-campus enrollment dipped from 354 to 320 and non-degree from 743 to 678.



Dr. Karla Fuentes, above, cares for sick children in Nicaragua. Maritza, right, is a Nicaraguan orphan.

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difficult, he said, "considering that there are only three of them."

The group would like to set up faculty and student exchange programs in the areas of social work, medicine and business, but Trussell and Coyne stressed that the university visits were strictly exploratory.

"These are just the preliminary steps to establish a relationship," Coyne said, adding that it could take up to a year before official relations were in place.

While in Nicaragua, the Nebraska group will meet with Nicaraguan President Violeta de Chamorro and attend a dinner hosted in the group's honor by the American ambassador to Nicaragua.

"We're going to make some wonderful connections," Coyne said.

Coyne said she is not at all worried about the group's safety while in Nicaragua and that the risk of contracting cholera, malaria or intestinal illnesses outweigh any threat of violence.



"It's no more dangerous than here in Omaha," Coyne said. "There are more guns in the city of Omaha than in Managua."

Coyne and Trussell will be joined by fellow Rotarian Bob Perry, veterinarian and owner of Loveland Animal Clinic; Dr. Newton Osborne, an obstetrician-gynecologist at Creighton University Women's Clinic and Sarah Pirtle, program coordinator for international programs at the University of Nebraska Medical Center.

Coyne said students or faculty wishing to donate cloth diapers, sheets for baby beds or towels for use in the pediatric clinic may drop them off at the School of Social Work in Annex 40.

BRUNO to Make Registration Easy

By JULIE LARSEN

Say good-bye to those long lines at registration time.

Better Registration at UNO (BRUNO), UNO's voice response registration program, will allow students to register for summer and fall classes from their own homes.

With BRUNO, students will be able

Busy signals shouldn't be a problem, he said, because there are an "ample number of lines for students."

Conner said there would be 180 students scheduled per hour, with an average registration time of three to five minutes.

Students also would be able to make free program changes until their first billing, he said.

Requiring an adviser's signature be-

"The program is set up so that if the college says a person needs to be advised, a flag goes up and the person can't register."

—Low Conner
UNO Registrar

to register using a touch-tone phone, said Low Conner, UNO registrar.

"A student calls during a certain time, enters his or her social security number and the numbers for classes," he said.

Students are given a window of time in which to call and register.

In the past, Conner said, students altered their registration cards to register earlier. But with BRUNO, there's "no way to get in ahead" because students register with the computer itself.

Thirty-two lines capable of handling 1,000 calls each will be set up for registration. A computerized recorded voice will assist students with registration and the event of closed classes.

The computer will tell you if your course is closed and offer options, Conner said, and determine a student's eligibility to enter a specific course.

fore registration could also become obsolete.

"Colleges that have required advising in the past are backing away," Conner said. "The program is set up so that if the college says a person needs to be advised, a flag goes up and the person can't register."

Graduate students will be the first to use the program when they go through summer registration March 25-28, Conner said. The program will be turned on for other students during summer and early fall registration in late March through April 29.

The University of Nebraska-Lincoln and UNO both tested the voice response program Thursday in an impromptu impact test. UNL will also be changing to telephone registration this semester.

"We had 64 lines running at once, no one had problems," Conner said.

Weber Will Highlight Brown Bag Luncheon

Chancellor Del Weber will appear Thursday at the first of a series of informal brown bag luncheons for UNO faculty and staff.

"Dining With Del" will be held in the Student Center from noon until 1 p.m. If you have questions or comments for the chancellor, now is your chance.

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travel, \$500 for *Gateway* advertising and \$45 for lobbying fees.

The budget will go before the senate for final approval in March.

The committee also heard proposed budget expenditures for the coming year for the Student Programming Organization (SPO).

Director Scott Nielson said SPO's current budget is \$91,459.

"We have made great strides in making the campus aware of what we do," he told the committee. "We have an increase in members and made great strides in networking with other groups. This current budget is less than a 1 percent increase from last year's budget."

SPO's budget was for discussion only and will not come up for a vote until next year.

CCLR and SPO are programs partially funded by Fund A, a portion of student fees. SABC reviews budgets for organizations such as CCLR, SPO, the Disabled Students Agency, American Multicultural Students, International Student Services, the Women's Resource Center and the *Gateway*.

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Ak May Not Be Back After Tough Seasons

Ak is cracked and way off track.

This probably won't be the slogan for another year of exciting thoroughbred horse racing at Ak-Sar-Ben, but it sure would be a fitting one.

For years, Ak-Sar-Ben was the mecca of horse racing in the Midwest. People came in on buses from Missouri, Iowa, the Dakotas, Kansas and many other states to enjoy what many called the largest outdoor party in racing.

Ak-Sar-Ben had it easy. The crowds kept coming as long as the horses kept running. It was like a license to print money. The economic impact of horse racing was terrific for many businesses located near the track.

Ak-Sar-Ben knew it didn't have to spend a lot of money to keep people happy. Fixing the place up wasn't necessary as long as the gamblers kept betting and the amateurs stayed drunk.

It didn't take long before some neighboring states got wise to Ak-Sar-Ben's success and decided to legalize horse racing. This was the beginning of the end for Ak-Sar-Ben.

Unlike many of the great horses to run on its track, Ak-Sar-Ben couldn't handle the competition.

The buses stopped coming and the money flow slowed down. Word spread to the horse players that the newer tracks were modernized and treated the customers politely.

Modernization, politeness, at a horse track, it can't be.

Soon the neighboring tracks hurt each other's business and horse racing began its frantic spiral downwards. Ak-Sar-Ben was able to handle the crisis better than the rest until that naughty, four-letter word came up.

Keno.

No longer was the gambling dollar saved for the start of racing season, now gamblers could play keno all day and year round. Come horse racing season, Mr. and Mrs. Vegas didn't have as much money to spend on the ponies. Besides, those races took too long to start, keno games are much faster.

The Knights of Ak-SarBen were looking for just the right stoop to take the operation over. Like Rickey Nelson said, "Fools rush in, where angels fear to tread." The Douglas County Commissioners were the ones dressed in the court jester outfits.

After two years under its operation, Douglas County Racing, reported losing a little

more than \$303,000 last year alone. Just like the fools in Rickey's song, they just keep rushing back for more. Too bad it's more red ink.

A few obvious signs that Ak-Sar-Ben is ready to crash and burn. First, racing director Billy Ailment jumps ship and leaves town. Second, Douglas County Commissioners Steve Rosenblatt and Steve McCollister decide not to run for reelection. They don't want to be around when the Douglas County Board closes shop on the Ak. Would you?

Another bad omen for Ak-Sar-Ben is the talk among the bettors. They don't like Ak-Sar-Ben anymore. The horses aren't worth the money bet on them and the gamblers are tired on being treated like their money isn't good enough.

How would one know such information? Easy, just ask the bettors.

There's no easy remedy to Ak-Sar-Ben's problems, but crying about the competition isn't going to solve the problem either.

Recently, the patron saint of Ak-Sar-Ben horse racing, Douglas County Commissioner Mike Albert, whined about Bluff's Run's decision to carry simulcast horse racing. Albert basically said the competition was going to be too much for Ak-Sar-Ben and Iowa needed to quit sucking money out of Nebraska.

There are two problems with that type of thinking. First, we operate under a free enterprise system, if Bluff's Run wants to compete with Ak-Sar-Ben, then there's nothing stopping it from doing so. Also, when Nebraska finally established a lottery, Iowans didn't go around accusing Nebraska of sucking money out of Iowa.

Iowa can't beat Nebraska in football, but the Hawkeye state sure knows something about gambling money. Nebraskans should take note.

The unfortunate losers in this dilemma are the area businesses who set up shop to cash in on Ak-Sar-Ben's popularity. They must now wait on a Canadian Football franchise or some great amusement park to bring back the crowds.

It's doubtful either of those can bring Ak-Sar-Ben back to its glory days.

Once again, Ak-Sar-Ben will host another racing season with hopes of turning its fortunes around. Maybe the crowds will return and maybe the Ak-Sar-Ben can turn a profit instead of turning over dead.

Don't bet on it.

Michael Messerly
COLUMNIST

Chambers Gets Job Done in Unicameral

Controversial? Yes, but he gets things done. Or undone when the case may be.

Omaha state legislator Ernie Chambers has picked up a lot of slack in the more than 10 years that he has spent in the Nebraska Unicameral. His filibusters have been noted and feared. He has had a universal effect on state laws regarding reproductive rights, crime and urban development.

Though his approach is unorthodox and his clothes are a little casual, he still serves his constituents consistently and fairly.

In a time when sell outs are running rampant, Chambers has stood his ground and not wavered.

I saw this while in Lincoln to commemorate the 21st anniversary of Roe vs. Wade.

Chambers was holding the floor and speaking feverishly about LB 988, a bill regarding youths and gun control.

Though he did not leave the floor and I didn't have a chance to speak with him, I was awed at the way he held the other senators' attention.

Perhaps it was his faded blue denims or his hair. Whatever it was, he was mesmerizing.

A powerful speaker and definitely a man of people, Chambers is a man to be reckoned with.

He is no saint and his methods seem to hold their own share of madness. He is wary of those offering assistance, but he is only trying to watch out for his constituents.

Though I cannot say I wholeheartedly agree with his every notion; I can say that he is a honest man.

Ernie has received so much coverage for his hair-do, which is ironic since the man is a barber, and his jeans and T-shirt ensembles. He's been showered with attention for what has been called an abuse of the filibuster power.

The man hasn't screwed over his

people. Though I do not live in Chambers' district, I watch over his political movement because of other obligations. From what I've seen on the outside, he is firm in his beliefs and willing to put up a fight.

I do believe that some stands he has taken have been counter-productive in the way of race relations and socioeconomic advance for his district. I also believe that in his attempt to stay close to those within his district, he has stayed too far away from those outside of his district.

His performance seems, however, to be under constant surveillance. A few

years back his speeding tickets were emblazoned all over the place. And he has stuck his foot in his mouth a few times, but we all have.

All politicians need to be watched, but I don't care if he speeds. Vehicular manslaughter or drunk driving, then I'll have to chat with him.

Despite these things he has made an intense impact by being the only racial minority in the Unicam, something for all minorities to be proud of, and has stood by the people who sent him there.

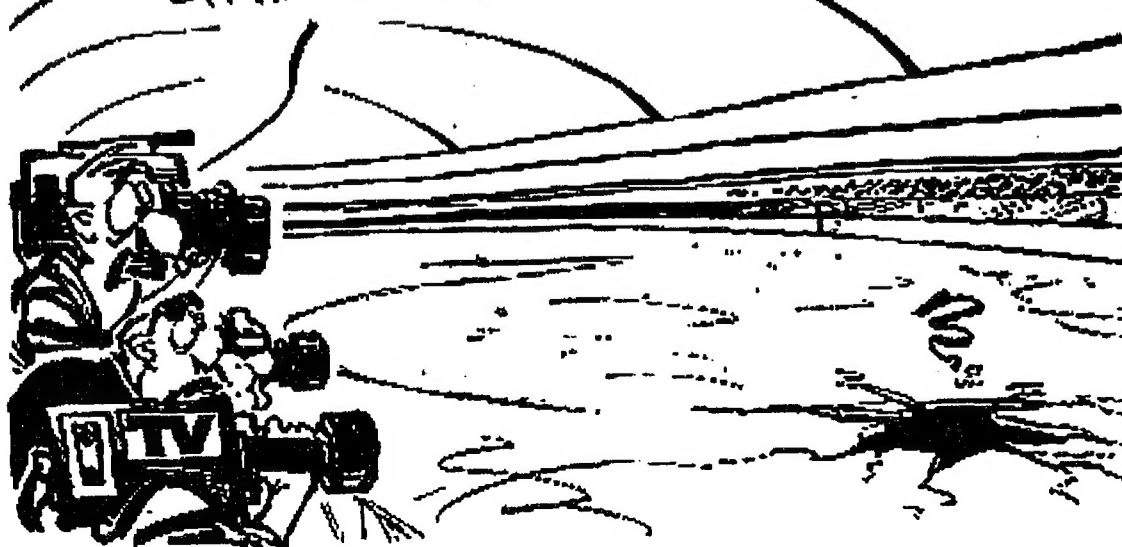
He has provided a very positive role model for younger blacks in the area. He talks to them through his presence in the Unicam. He has offered a good light for them to stand in by making moves for his community.

His support of gun control and issues dealing with pro-choice options is indicative of his devotion to his communities needs.

I cannot offer him support as I have never and will never hold a political affiliation with any party or figure. I can, however, say that his performance for the most part deserves a little more appreciation.

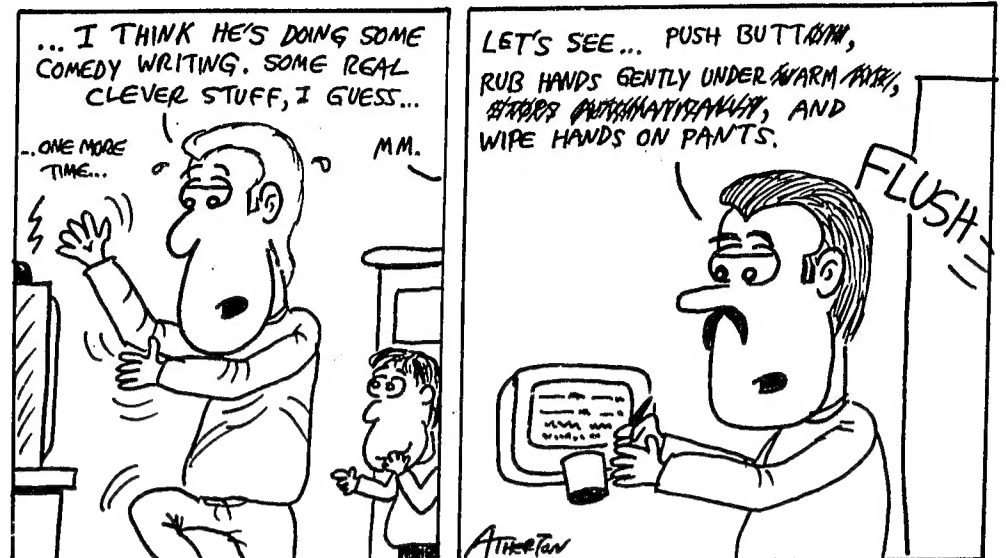
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FEAP Plans to Sponsor Workshop for Divorce

A workshop focusing on coping with divorce is scheduled Monday nights beginning Feb. 21 through April 4 from 5 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

The Faculty Employee Assistance Program (FEAP) is sponsoring the workshop which is free for University Nebraska Medical Center and UNO employees. The meetings will be in the employee development department in the University of Nebraska Medical Center, Swanson Hall, Room 2013.

Register by calling Susan Smith at 554-5323. The deadline is Feb. 15.

ISC Contest Hopes to Increase Awareness

The International Student Center (ISC) is sponsoring an international awareness contest Feb. 28 from 11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. in the Student Center Ballroom.

The contest, part of an international festival Feb. 28 through March 5, will feature teams answering international trivia questions.

Interested participants should form a

team of four people and call ISC at 554-2366 for an entry form.

Scholarship to Help UNO Physics Students

A scholarship fund for UNO physics students has been created in the memory of former physics department chairman, John McMillan and his wife, Lois.

The \$100,000 fund provides scholarships for UNO students who graduated from Omaha Public Schools. The recipients are selected by the physics department chair and the dean of the College of Arts and Sciences.

Continuing Studies Will Hold Noncredit Seminar

A new noncredit seminar titled, "Becoming a Total Quality Facilitator" is being offered by the UNO College of Continuing Studies.

Purpose of the program is to give participants practice in developing and using work teams.

The seminar will be offered March 1-4 and April 12-15 at Peter Kiewit Confer-

ence Center.

Call the College of Continuing Studies at 595-2308 to register or for more information.

Med Center Elects New Student President

Alan Linderman has been elected student president/regent for University of Nebraska Medical Center.

Linderman is a second-year medical student who graduated from University of Nebraska-Lincoln in 1991 with a major in biology.

Conference Will Offer Communication Tips

The UNO College of Continuing Studies will present the Today's Secretary Conference, March 16-17.

Features at the day-long program will include a session on "21st Century Secretarial Skills," tips to improve office communication and guest speaker, Suzie Humphreys, of radio station KVIL in Dallas.

The program will be held at UNO's Peter Kiewit Conference Center from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m., both days. To register or for more information, call UNO's College of Continuing Studies at 595-2308.

UNO Fraternity Sponsoring Food Drive

UNO's Phi Psi Nu fraternity is sponsoring a food drive to celebrate the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday and Black History Month.

The collection will be donated to the Omaha Housing Authority and the Social Settlement Association of Omaha.

Donations will be collected at the Office of Multicultural Affairs in the Eppley Administration Building, Room 115, or the American Multicultural Student Agency on the first floor of the Student Center.

Prejudice Reduction Workshops Offered

Prejudice reduction workshops will be offered on the following dates: Feb. 17, March 17, April 21 and May 19.

The workshops begin at 8:30 a.m. and end about 3:30 p.m. The session will meet in the Conference Room of the Health Physical Education and Recreation Building. To register, call Personnel Services at 554-2321. The TDD number is 554-2978.

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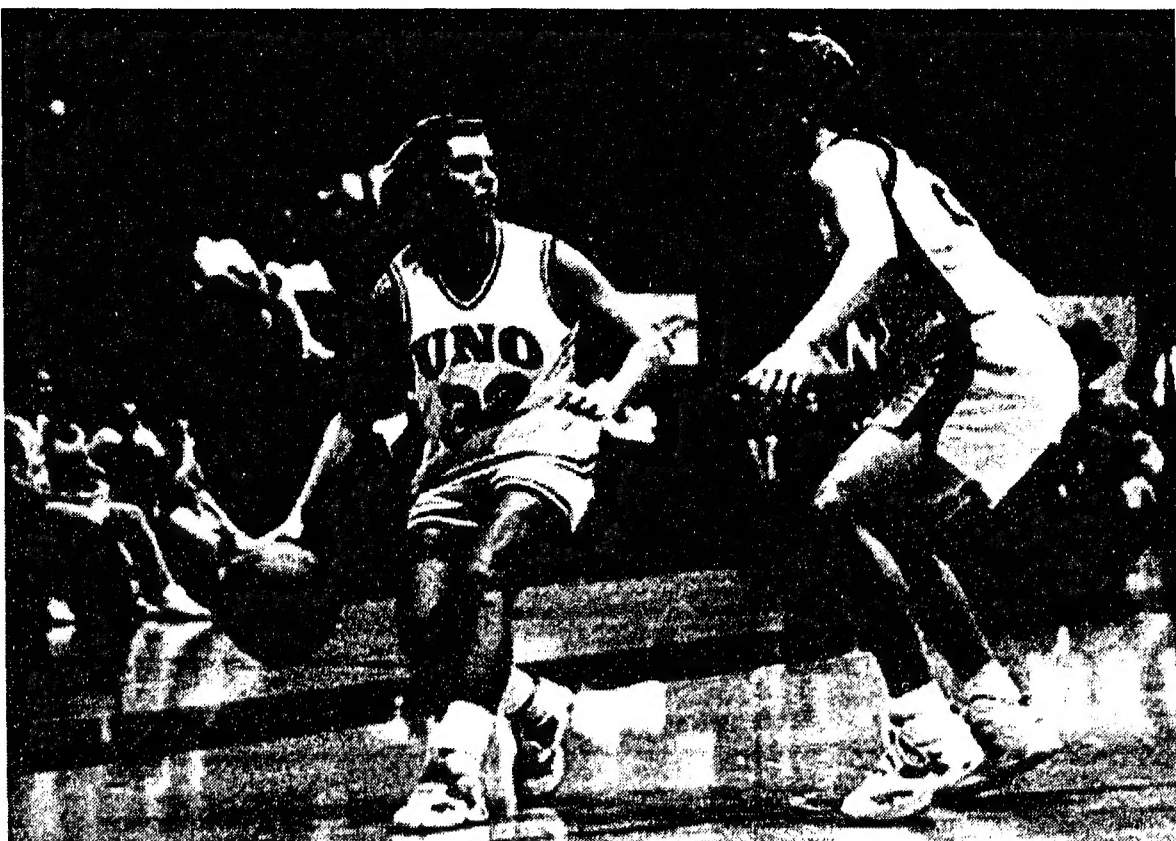
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UNO's Stacy McArthur in action this weekend. The Lady Mavs fell to North Dakota and North Dakota State.

Lady Mavs Close To .500 Mark

By TIM ROHWER

The Lady Mavs' basketball team lost a pair of games to North Dakota schools over the weekend finding themselves just two games under the .500 mark.

North Dakota State beat UNO Saturday night, 79-66, while North Dakota won on Friday night, 81-56. Both games were in the UNO Fieldhouse.

The two losses dropped the Lady Mavs to 3-9 in the North Central Conference (NCC) and 9-11 overall.

"We're two games below .500, and we're playing for pride now," Lady Mav Coach Cherri Mankenberg said, adding that earlier losses to the University of Nebraska at Kearney, Hastings and

Northern Colorado still bother her. "If we can pull some upsets, that will heal some of that sting."

On paper, the Lady Mavs didn't seem to have much chance against the North Dakota schools. The Fighting Sioux came into Friday's game as the nation's top team, while North Dakota State was ranked fourth.

UNO, however, played the Bison tough until late in the game.

A pair of free throws made by Mav freshman guard Amy Loth tied the score at 22 with 10 minutes left in the first half.

After North Dakota State scored four straight points, a basket by senior center Aimee Noel cut the deficit to two at 26-24 with nine minutes to go.

The Lady Mavs continued to play

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Wieberg Leads Lady Mavs

FROM STAFF REPORTS

The UNO women's indoor track team managed to get several practice runs for the North Central Conference (NCC) meet by traveling to pair of meets in Lincoln last weekend.

The Lady Mavs competed at both the Frank Sevigne Meet and Nebraska Wesleyan Open Saturday with the NCC conference meet just two weeks away.

At the invitation-only Frank

Sevigne meet, Mary Ann Wieberg made a provisional NCAA Division II qualifying time of 2 minutes, 17.54 seconds in the 800 meters. Wieberg led the Lady Mavs against many NCAA Division I schools at the meet.

In the Nebraska Wesleyan Open, UNO was led by Billie Jo Antisdell who posted a first-place finish in the 300 yard dash and a fourth-place finish in the 60 yards.

Other Lady Mavs to place at the open included Heather Haines (fourth in the 60 yard and third in

the 300 yard), Pam Corrigan (fourth in the 880 yard), Janine Ramaekers (first in the 1000 yard), Karrie Antisdell (third in the 1000 yard), Jennifer Kennedy (fourth in the mile run) and Amy Blackman (seventh in the 60 yard dash).

There were no team scores at the Wesleyan meet.

The next competition for the Lady Mavs will take place in Vermillion, S.D., at the University of South Dakota Last Chance Meet on Feb. 19.

Mavs Fall to Top Team

By KENT CROSSLEY

The UNO wrestling team came up short in its dual with top-ranked Central Oklahoma last Friday, 29-6.

"They are just an excellent team," UNO Coach Mike Denney said. "They just finished seventh in the national duals, and that's with all the top Division I teams. We have a lot of respect for them."

The win made 30 home victories in a row for 12-2 Central Oklahoma. The last team to beat

the Broncos at home was UNO in 1991.

The Broncos won the first four matches before Mav wrestler Brian Zanders won an 11-5 decision in the 150-pound weight division, breaking the string.

"Brian has really been progressing well," Denney said. "This weekend he defeated the eighth-ranked wrestler and just dominated the match. He's already defeated the (third ranked) wrestler and he should move up in

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Mavs Drop Two Games

By TIM ROHWER

The men's basketball teams from North Dakota may not be in the Olympics, but they gave gold-medal performances in Omaha over the weekend.

The Bison of North Dakota State Saturday night shot almost 64 percent from the field to beat UNO, 87-73, before 1,000 people in the UNO Fieldhouse.

That effort came on the heels of a 20-point loss by the Mavs against the Fighting Sioux of North Dakota Friday night.

Forward Dave Rettker scored 23 points, including six three-pointers to lead the Sioux to an 89-69 win before a crowd of 800 in the Fieldhouse.

The losses dropped the Mavs to 0-13 in the North Central Conference (NCC) and 2-19 overall.

Mav senior forward Mike Conley led all scorers in Saturday night's game with 20 points. The Bison, however, had more balanced scoring with two players, forward

Latorial Harris and center David Williams, hitting for 18 points each and guard Ross Manson contributing 14.

North Dakota State led by 29 points during one stretch of the second half, before UNO made a run to make the final score more respectable.

The performance of North Dakota State, which still has a chance to win the NCC with its current 10-4 record, surprised even its coach.

"I thought we would be tired. We had about four hours of sleep," Tom Billeter said, explaining that his team didn't arrive in Omaha until mid-day after waiting four hours to leave a Denver airport.

The team flight was delayed due to weather conditions. North Dakota State played at Northern Colorado University on Friday night.

The Bison contest was not a one-sided affair in the first half.

Conley's first basket of the game was a three-pointer which gave the Mavs a 3-2 lead with less than a minute gone.

The Bison took an 8-3 lead at the 17:30 mark, but a three-pointer by Mav freshman guard Mike

Rieves and a layup by sophomore center John Skokan tied the score one minute later.

That would be the pattern for the remainder of the half — the Bison jumping out to a lead of five or six points, only to see the Mavs come back.

A layup by Williams gave the Bison a 26-21 lead at the 8:48 mark, but two baskets by junior forward Frank Cypress and a layup by Conley put UNO ahead, 27-26, at the 6:22 mark.

With about a minute left in the half, a jumper by Mav freshman guard Troy Kloewer tied the score at 39.

Then, the Bison held onto the ball waiting for the last shot. It was a successful ploy as guard Craig Aamot hit a three-pointer just before the buzzer sounded to give North Dakota State a 42-39 halftime lead.

"We should have fouled him (Aamot), but I couldn't get the message in there," Mav Coach Bob Hanson said. "But that basket didn't take the air out of us."

Maybe not, but the Bison jumped out to a big lead early in

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—Mike Buckley

Mav Center John Skokan goes up against a defender. UNO dropped two games this weekend.

tough and trailed by only eight points with about 20 seconds left in the half after a basket by senior guard Roxanne Wiles.

The Bison, however, scored a basket at the buzzer and took a 50-40 lead into the locker room.

A long jumper by Noel and two free throws by Loth brought the Mavs to within four points at 56-52 at the 12:44 mark of the second half.

A layup by Noel made the score, 58-54, a short time later.

North Dakota State, however, scored the

McArthur, who fouled out of the game on the play. Morlock made the free throw to put the Bison ahead, 76-64.

The Bison improved their record to 11-2 in the NCC and 18-4 overall.

Mankenberg said the Lady Mavs played much better against the Bison than the previous night against North Dakota.

"We had a much better effort and the kids thought they were never out of the game," she said. "We had a better effort for 40 minutes, while last night, we had just 20 minutes."

sive, but Aimee got 22 points. Those are two great players, and their stats are so similar," she said.

The Lady Mavs played well in the first half against top-ranked North Dakota Friday night, trailing only 33-29 at the half.

The Sioux scored 11 straight points to open the second half to pull away.

North Dakota shot 45 percent from the field and 85 percent from the free-throw line, while UNO shot only 37 percent from the field and 54 percent from the line.

"We're two games below .500, and we're playing for pride now."

— Cherri Mankenberg
Lady Mav Coach

next nine points and was never threatened again.

A jumper by Loth at the 2:18 mark brought the Lady Mavs to within nine points at 73-64, but a key basket by the Bison's Kasey Morlock a few seconds later sealed UNO's fate.

Morlock hit a long jumper and was fouled by Lady Mav sophomore guard Stacy

Mankenberg also praised the play of Noel, who scored 22 points against the Bison with 11 rebounds against center Darci Steere of North Dakota State.

Steere had 21 points and 11 rebounds.

"I was pleased with the way Aimee (Noel) came back tonight. She wasn't as tense as last night," Mankenberg said. "Steere is impres-

"North Dakota played a good game," Mankenberg said. "They are the stronger team (compared with North Dakota State)."

Following their win against Northern Colorado on Saturday night, the Sioux have an NCC record of 14-0 and 22-1 overall.

The Lady Mavs play at South Dakota Friday night.

the rankings."

Eric Robinson was the only other victorious Mav. He took a 9-4 decision in the 177-pound weight division.

Two Mav wrestlers were narrowly defeated. Lim Prim lost a 3-2 decision in the 118-pound weight division, while top-ranked Steve Costanzo was upset by Ryan Martin in a 6-5 decision in the 134-pound weight division.

"He (Martin) is ranked and a returning All-American," Denney said.

For the Broncos, it was their 30th straight win at home.

"We enjoy competing against them," Denney said, whose team has dualed just one school that is not ranked in either NCAA Division I or II. "We realize the level we need to be at and wrestling good competition will help."

Denney said he was disappointed about the loss, but added that he was enthusiastic about his team's competitiveness. "Even our young freshmen were very competitive," Denney said.

The Mavs are 4-2 in duals with the Broncos. Denney said the Broncos have mostly seniors this year and the Mavs will be in that position next year.

"We'll be a more experienced and dominating team."

The loss may not be so bad for the Mavs, as they head to Mankato for the North Central Conference meet on Sunday.

"This was a great preparation for us," Denney said.

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the second half, scoring the first seven points.

North Dakota State continued to roll and had an 83-54 lead with almost two minutes left, before the Mavs went on a 19-4 scoring spree in the remaining time.

"We tried good shots, but they didn't fall, while their's fell," Hanson said. "We worked the ball well, we just couldn't get the ball inside."

He added that the team seems to be putting pressure on themselves to break

into the NCC win column.

"They're seeing all those Ls (losses), and they're putting too much emphasis on winning, instead of just playing well," Hanson said. "But they're a great bunch of guys and they deserve better."

Billeter said he was impressed with the Mavs.

"UNO kicked us on the boards and they kept coming back which is commendable," he said. "They're not a bad team. They are probably the best 2-19 team in the country."

UNO was never in Friday's game against

the Sioux. They trailed the visitors by six at halftime, 42-36, then quickly got behind by 11 in the second half after Rettker made a three-pointer and center Chris Gardner scored a jumper.

North Dakota's biggest lead was 27 points which came with less than six minutes left, before the Mavs made a minor run to close to within 20.

Skokan led the Mavs with 14 points.

UNO travels to South Dakota University on Friday night to play the fifth-ranked Coyotes.

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